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### **GOLDEN KNIGHTS PARTICIPATE IN HOUSE OF HARLEY REUNION BASH**

**MILWAUKEE** – The U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights,” will participate in the House of Harley Reunion Bash August 23. The Golden Knights will perform parachute free-fall demonstrations at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The landing zone is located at 62<sup>nd</sup> and Layton behind the House of Harley.

“The Army’s participation in the Reunion Bash publicly recognizes the partnership between Harley Davidson and the Army,” said Lieutenant Colonel Andy Frank, Commander of the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Milwaukee. “The Army has had a long association with Harley. As early as 1916, the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle became the vehicle of choice for General John J. Pershing’s pursuit of Pancho Villa. Throughout history, motorcycles have played an enduring role in Army transportation. Motorcycles were used throughout many major conflicts including World War I, World War II, Vietnam, and Operation Desert Storm. The vehicle’s ability to keep going even after the road ends, was an important factor in Afghanistan, as it is today in Iraq.”

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